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## Bodley a Cup Winner

## Victoria Rifleman Wins High Honor for Himself and His Team.

With Grand Score He Leads the Field in a Difficult Competition.

## British Columbia Again Wins a Prize in the Field Firing Contest.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Bombarrier Bodley, of Victoria, won renown for himself and the British Columbia team to-day, by securing first prize in the Walker match, at 500 and 800 yards, 10 rounds, the most difficult match of the week so far, though ideal weather to-day brought it off under the most favorable circumstances. Bodley's score was 95 out of a possible 100. The cup he has won is for keeps, being one of the series presented annually by Sir John Walker & Sons, in connection with the match for the challenge cup, for teams of six. The leading scores were:

Cup and \$25, B. Bodley, Victoria... 95  
\$20, Private Watts, 1st P. W. F... 94  
\$16, Corp. Peddie, 5th R. S... 94  
\$12, Maj. Stewart, 82nd Battalion... 92

Gunner Miller, Westminster; Lieut. Stuart, Vancouver; and Sergt. Lettice, Victoria, securing \$4 each, were the other British Columbians figuring in this prize list.

The Gzowski and British Challenge Shield match, for teams of six in skirmishing and volley firing, was fired this afternoon. Last year there were two separate matches, and the Victoria team took the shield. The British Columbians were not so successful to-day, but did very well in securing the last of the seven cash prizes—\$15.

RELIED ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Pusher in the Banks in Ontario Makes a Fatal Mistake.

Galt, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Mrs. Edward Robinson, Christian Scientist, died at her home here after an illness of two or three weeks' duration. No regular medical practitioner was called, the family being all believers in Christian Science. A noted Scientist healer from Toronto arrived on Monday and ministered to the patient. She seemed better yesterday, but was weaker this morning, and died about 11 o'clock. The family claim that had deceased undergone the treatment earlier she would still be alive. A husband and seven children survive. Mrs. Robinson was thoroughly versed in the Science doctrine, and took a leading part in conferences and conventions.

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## IRON FAMINE IN MONTREAL.

Tremendous Advance in Prices, and Builders Must Wait a Long Time.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The iron famine has struck Montreal with a vengeance. With one or two exceptions, the large buildings in which structural iron is used will have to be suspended until next spring, or even longer. The advance in prices for delivery next spring is all the way from 75 to 150 per cent. over the prices of a year ago. The severity is caused by the increased demand all over the world.

## EDUCATION IN VANCOUVER.

Scheme For a Normal School—Teachers Criticize Recent Departmental Instructions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The Vancouver school board met last night and considered the report of Mr. Cowperthwaite, superintendent of schools in Vancouver. Mr. Cowperthwaite notified the board that at a future meeting he would put before them a plan for establishing a normal school in Vancouver. The report took up the question of moral training, and suggested that the census of the schools be taken, with a view of ascertaining the religion of each pupil. The report further showed that there are enrolled 2,856 pupils, and in attendance 2,588.

The teachers are mostly opposed to the new instructions issued by the provincial superintendent, that semi-annual high school entrance examinations be held, as it necessitates grading all the scholars twice every year. It was resolved that Mr. Cowperthwaite be instructed to secure information regarding this matter from other provinces and report.

The salary of the principal of the High school was fixed at \$125 a month.

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## A YEAR FOR BIGAMY.

Took Liberty of Marrying Another Because First Wife Had a Previous Husband.

Barrie, Aug. 31.—(Special)—William H. Perry was tried to-day for bigamy, the charge on which he was arrested a week ago. Rev. J. T. Caldwell, of Mimico, identified Perry and Margaret McDonald as two persons married in Midland August 12, 1896, and Rev. J. H. Malott identified Perry and Ann Dempster as united in Orillia on August 14 last.

The first wife, who is the second cousin of her husband, swore she had never been married to any person else, though she had lived with one Myers here. The second wife swore that she thought Margaret McDonald was married to Myers at the time she was supposed to have married Perry. This was the line the defence followed. Magistrate Ross sentenced Perry to one year in the county gaol here, with hard labor.

## THE PARISIAN SPRINGS A LEAK.

Touched Off Montreal Harbor at Outset of Voyage to Liverpool.

Special to the Colonist.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The Allan Line steamship Parisian, Capt. Brown, from Montreal for Liverpool, touched the side of the dredged channel through St. Mary's current when outward bound this morning, owing to her steering gear getting out of order.

The Parisian proceeded, but later it was discovered that she was making water. The steamer came to anchor at Centrepoint, and tugs and lighters were sent down to lighten her cargo.

The steamer will proceed to Quebec in the morning, when it is expected a day's detention will enable repairs to be made.

## MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Helping Westminster Project—Farm Hands Yet Scarce—Paris Fair Commissioner.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Professor Saunders, of Ottawa, director of Dominion experimental farms, is in the city on his way to Indian Head and Agassiz.

Four visiting lacrosse teams are in the city, from Port Arthur, Holland, Minnesota and Hartley, playing the final or semi-final games for the championship. The Winnipeg club will assist New Westminster in bringing West the champion Eastern team.

The board of trade recommend the establishment of flax grades.

In spite of the fact that recent excursions landed in the province some 10,406 farm laborers, there is still a shortage of men, and Mr. McKellar, of the department of agriculture, is daily in receipt of letters asking for farm hands. The greatest demand at present is from the Mennonite reserve.

W. D. Scott, one of the Canadian commissioners to the Paris exhibition, left last night for Ottawa. He has visited all centres in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia, and made complete arrangements for representative exhibits of the resources of Western Canada. These will be forwarded to Montreal, and will be shipped from there to Paris about November 1.

An event in which all Brandon was interested took place there this afternoon, when Miss A. E. Paisley, second daughter of James Paisley, of the Dominion lands office, was united in marriage to Mr. Stephen E. Clement, son of the senior partner in the legal firm of Clement & Clement.

J. H. Ross, minister of public works for the Territories, who was one of the commissioners to the Northern Indians, has arrived at Edmonton on his homeward journey. Deputy Commissioner Dennis will leave Regina to-morrow to meet his chief at Calgary, and Mr. Ross will then go to East Kootenay, where Mrs. Ross now is. After a short rest he will return to Regina.

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## Politics In Quebec.

## Laurier Charged With Inciting Rome to Muzzle Canadian Critics.

## But Like Previous Liberal Governments His Cannot Have Secured Term.

## Bergeron Considers Defeat Certain and Advises a Practical Step.

Special to the Colonist.

Valleyfield, Aug. 31.—J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., held a large meeting at Port Lewis, in Huntingdon county, most of those present being from his own constituency of Beauharnois. Mr. Bergeron, discussing public affairs in a speech of one hour's duration, made several new points, and created considerable enthusiasm. He announced that the Ottawa government, with the aid of an English ambassador, had brought influence to bear upon the political, not the religious authorities, at Rome, and had succeeded in closing the mouths of the bishops and priests in the matter of the Manitoba school question. He further told his hearers that the Laurier administration would certainly be defeated at the coming elections. A Liberal government had never lasted more than one term, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's experience would not be different.

He warned Quebec that although Sir Charles Tupper would of course select the usual number of Quebec colleagues, irrespective of the deputation behind them, unless these colleagues were not strongly supported from this province, French Canadian influence in the cabinet would be greatly weakened.

## A TEST OF RELIGION.

Congregationalists Move to Establish Their Church Work on More Practical Basis.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—(Special)—The Maple Street Congregational church, in the adoption of a new constitution at the annual business meeting, has taken a very radical step, certain to call forth much comment in church circles. The aim of the new movement, as explained by a prominent member, is to put a premium on Christianity and a discount on Churchianity, to make the church a simple working union of those who recognize the fatherhood of God and desire to extend the brotherhood of man, giving special attention to social regeneration.

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## Schreiner May Be Dismissed.

Suggestion That Rebellion at Cape Would Follow Such Action.

Ministers to Secure Themselves Delay the Voting of Supplies.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 1.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch from Capetown: "It is rumored here that Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, contemplates dismissing the Schreiner ministry, under his special powers. If he does, it is feared that a rebellion will break out, as the Dutch would believe that Great Britain was again forcing Cecil Rhodes to the front."

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "President Kruger is not likely to agree to a conference with Sir Alfred Milner at Capetown, but he might go to Colesburg, just within the borders of Cape Colony."

Capetown, Aug. 31.—The rumors that the Schreiner cabinet would be dismissed caused an unusual episode in the house of assembly. Mr. Cecil Rhodes asked for a speedy passage of the estimates, in order to enable him to go to Rhodesia, and the other leaders of the opposition supported the demand. The ministerialists, however, fearing that the completion of the estimates would be the signal for their own fall, declined to be forced, and after the passage of a few votes the house proceeded to other business.

A despatch from Bulawayo says that Petros Vilgoen, the Dutchman who was charged there a week ago with inciting the natives of Bechuanaland to rebel against the British authorities, was today bound over in heavy securities to keep the peace, but was immediately re-arrested on a charge of having stolen a wagon belonging to Chief Khama.

Johannesburg, Aug. 31.—The Standard and Diggers' News, of Johannesburg, describes the Boer women as very warlike. They are forming rifle clubs in many districts, and petitioning the Transvaal government against granting the franchise to the Uitlanders on the basis of a five-year residence.

Bloomfontein, Aug. 31.—It is asserted by a local newspaper that orders have been given for the immediate supply of equipment of cartridges to the Orange Free State artillery.

### RAILS TO STEVESTON.

Vancouver Pressing For Branch of C. P. R. to the Cannery Centre.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The members of the Vancouver board of trade conferred with Mr. D. McNeill, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, yesterday as to the development and exploitation of Richmond municipality and vicinity. In brief, the board of trade asked for the establishment of a railway from Vancouver to Steveston. Mr. Thomas Kidd, M. P., spoke in favor of the scheme. Mr. Kidd stated that he believed there were 6,000 acres under cultivation in Richmond, and that such a road would open new markets. He said that the matter of keeping up the bridges was causing the municipality grave consideration. They had been in existence 10 or 12 years, and would require renewing soon. If a joint bridge could be decided upon by the C. P. R. in the same position, so as not to throw Sea Island out of the line of traffic, it would be a great saving of capital and a boon to the municipality.

Mr. McNeill stated that the executive had the matter at present under consideration, but the members of the board must remember that they were at present doing a great deal of construction work, and although times were good they were also expensive, iron being very high. He thought that the bridge spoken of might be built higher up the North Arm, then skirt the Sea Island trade, again to take in an extra expense of \$30,000. Two trains a day is all that could be expected. Mr. Kidd said that at first the municipality would be content with two trains a day, and the bridge built in the way prescribed.

### THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—It is stated on reliable authority that the Federal government is desirous of purchasing the Plains of Abraham from the Ursuline Nuns and establishing a great park there, when the property would be handed over to the city.

### DEAD AT EIGHTY.

Windsor, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Caldwell is dead, aged 80. She was the wife of Major Caldwell, and lived in Windsor for the past twenty-five years.

### A MYSTERY HERE.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The dead body of a young man believed to be Paulin Christle, 19 years old, son of John Christie, has been found in Christie's residence, 50 Shuter street.

Don't miss the regimental picnic at Langford to-morrow. Military sports.

## Chinese Turn On Bullies.

Severely Punish a White Man Wantonly Assaulted a Mongolian Laborer.

Kanaka Fishermen Also Receive a Drubbing—A Tye's Sorry Plight.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The Chinamen are beginning to resent the bullying of which they have been the victims. It has been the habit of white men to kick Chinamen going to work at Hastings mill, or to knock their hats off. The other day 16 of these Chinamen made it up between them that if one was attacked they would unite to punish his assailant. Soon a white man passing kicked the poorest Chinaman behind him, pulled his pigtail and knocked off his hat. In an instant the white man was down in the mud yelling for mercy, and he was so badly beaten that he had to be taken home in a cab.

The other day Wing Sang, who works Chinamen at the canneries under contract, was in Steveston and entered one of the canneries. The Chinamen working there told him their money was due, and he must pay them. As there was some hitch, Wing Sang refused to pay them on the spot. They then seized the Chinese tye, bound him with ropes so that he could not move and could scarcely breathe, and landing him in the corner, demanded their money or his life. The white men in the cannery could do nothing, but a gang of Japanese persuaded the Chinese to release their boss.

Today word comes that some Kanaka fishermen, four in number, teased a Chinaman and tried to compel him to give them a ride in his wagon. The Chinaman collected a dozen of his countrymen, and when three Kanakas passed who were of the same party as those who first accosted the Chinaman, set upon them with knives and clubs. One was so badly wounded that he is lying very ill in the hospital, and another hid in the woods all night through fear.

### SPIRITUALISM.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—Rev. Mr. Austin, a Methodist minister and ex-principal of Alma College, St. Thomas, recently deposed on account of spiritualism, gave a lecture here last night in which he enthusiastically espoused the cause of spiritualism.

### THE WHEEL TRUST.

New York, Aug. 31.—The American Bicycle Company has completed its permanent organization by the election of officers. Albert G. Spaulding was chosen as president. For the purpose of the various plants, which include the oldest and most prominent bicycle concerns in the United States, there will be issued \$40,000,000 stock.

### THE DUTCH DID THIS.

Paris, Aug. 31.—At today's session of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission Sir Robert Reid, Q.C., former attorney-general, continued his argument in behalf of the case of Great Britain. He contended that even if it were true that the Dutch abandoned Amakuru fort in 1648 there was ample evidence to show that they held without dispute the Orinoco almost to its source and the whole of the Essequibo.

### CRICKET ON THE CABLE.

Searborough, Eng., Aug. 31.—In a cricket match here today between the visiting Australians and Mr. C. I. Thornton's eleven the former in their final innings were all out for a total of 232 runs. At the close of play the Thornton team had scored 51 runs for three wickets down.

Enjoy yourself at regimental picnic at Langford to-morrow.

### SHARES, METALS AND GRAIN

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Closed.
Wheat—				
Sept. ....	70 1/4	70 3/4	69 5/8	69 3/4
Dec. ....	72 1/4	72 3/4	71 1/2	71 1/4
Corn—				
Sept. ....	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Dec. ....	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
Pork—				
Sept. ....	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dec. ....	83 1/2	84 1/4	83 1/2	83 1/2

### NEW YORK, Aug. 31.

Sugar—	157 1/2	158 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Q. M. & S. P. ....	136 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
C. M. & S. P. ....	134 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Manhattan ....	115 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Gas, C. M. & S. P. ....	120 1/2	121 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
C. M. & S. P. ....	110 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Tobacco—	120 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pfd. ....	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
U. T. pfd. ....	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
T. P. & I. ....	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
A. T. & S. F. com. ....	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
L. & N. ....	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
B. I. T. ....	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
S. F. pfd. ....	78 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
U. P. com. ....	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
A. S. W. ....	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
C. P. R. ....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2

C. P. R. in London ..... 99 1/2  
Com. Cable in Montreal ..... 184 to 186  
Copper steady; brokers', \$18.50; \$18.45; ex-  
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## Home From Northern Ports

**Boscowitz Arrives With Salmon Cargo and Many Passengers.**

**Victorian Inaugurates Her Regular Service to Victoria on Monday.**

After a somewhat circuitous trip the steamer *Barbarosa* Boscowitz returned to port yesterday from Northern British Columbia ports, having called at Vancouver to land a part of the 6,000 cases of salmon she brought down as cargo. She was loaded with passengers, whites, Indians, Chinamen and Japanese. Two prospectors from Princess Royal Island were among the number. They had samples of ore, and were the richer for their trip by one or two claims which they located while on the island. Between Port Rupert and Alert Bay on the return voyage the Boscowitz overtook a canoe in which was an Indian who had been shot in the fleshy part of the leg by the accidental discharge of a rifle. The injured man was taken aboard, and his journey for medical assistance shortened by several days. He was landed at Alert Bay, and there given in charge of a doctor for treatment. The steamer brings news of a big Klondike man's pot-lash at Alert Bay a week ago, in which no "bucks" were permitted to participate. Chinaware was only given away. While the steamer was in port the old Hudson's Bay gun was fired off, the first time in years. The gun, which is 96 years old, is reverently regarded by the Indians, and the occasion of its discharge is as interesting to the natives as a turn in provincial politics is to Victorians. The gun is one of several which have been distributed among the Indian villages throughout the provinces. Among other items of news brought by the Boscowitz is the death of an Indian woman at Kamuch, Kamuch, from heart disease; and the grounding of the steamer *Nell* on the Sidney spit. The *Nell* was not in danger, and it was expected would float at high tide.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer *Queen City* sailed yesterday evening for Northern British Columbia ports. She carried among her passengers G. D. Scott, A. T. Brown, R. Chambers, R. Drury and W. K. Speer. Small shipping has been fairly active during the month of August, as indicated by the number of clearances and arrivals at the customs. These were as follows: Coastwise—Entries, 91; clearances, 89. Deep sea—Clearances, 124; entries, 125. This week will see the last of the steamer *Utopia* on the Puget Sound-Victoria run, for on Monday the statiship which bears this city's name will inaugurate her regular service. The *Utopia* arrived early this morning, and will leave again at 8 a.m. The *Victorian* when she goes on the route will leave at 8:30 a.m. for the Sound, instead of 8:30, as at present.

### ENTERED.

Str. *Islander* from Vancouver.  
Str. *Utopia* from Port Townsend.  
Str. *Oscar* from Nanaimo.  
Str. *R. P. R.* from Westminister.  
Str. *Grand* from Port Angeles.  
Sloop *Francis* from Vancouver.

### CLEARED.

Str. *Islander* for Vancouver.  
Str. *Utopia* for Port Townsend.  
Str. *Queen* for Telegraph Bay.  
Str. *Garland* for Port Angeles.  
Str. *R. P. R.* for Westminister.  
Sloop *Francis* for Salt Spring Island.

### MARINE GIANT.

**Big Atlantic Liner Oceanic About Ready to Sail.**

The greatest steamship the world has ever seen, the *White Star* liner *Oceanic*, is now preparing at Belfast for her maiden voyage from Liverpool to this port, says the *New York Journal*. Captain Cameron, formerly of the *Mauretania*, has been placed in command of the *Oceanic*, and is engaging his officers and crew.

Captain Cameron, when put in charge of the ship, spent three days in studying and walking about the gigantic vessel. He tested her telegraph system from the bridge, and measured with his eye the sixty feet from the bridge to the water. He looked through his chart room, tested the steering gear, both steam and hand, inspected the nautical library, and then turned his attention to the enormous set of engines that are to drive the *Oceanic's* twin screws.

The great engines were started for his benefit, and not a tremor shook the ship as they revolved. The vast system of machinery had been as carefully balanced as the works of a watch. There could be no jarring, for, following the Schlick plan, the vibrations opposed and destroyed one another.

After inspecting the main engines the captain looked at the furnaces, the big electric dynamos, the pumping machinery and at the engines for sending currents of air through the innumerable ventilators which spread through the vessel. It took him two days to proceed thus far, and on the third he looked at the splendid saloon quarters, the grand saloon with its six-foot wide staircase, the social hall, the 600-foot promenade deck, the music room and the library with its thousands of volumes.

The magnificence of the main saloon astounded even the veteran captain. He entered an apartment, the sixty feet wide, four feet in width and nine feet high, with a dome in the centre, through which the light came in tinted rays, giving the interior the appearance of a cathedral. He found that some of the single staterooms were thirteen by nine feet in size. Finally, after familiarizing himself with the ship, Captain Cameron began to select the 500 men who are to serve under him.

The graceful outlines of the *Oceanic* deceive the beholder regarding her great size. She has yacht-like lines, clean-cut bows and is cut away at the counters.

The vessel has three pole masts and two funnels. If one of the funnels was placed horizontally on the ground tracks for two Broadway cars could be built in it, and the cars could run through it at the same time. The *Oceanic* is 704 feet long, 68 feet 4½ inches wide and 49 feet deep. It will be a surprise to many to learn that the ship's foot-shaft runs in the American liner *St. Paul*. The ribs of the *Oceanic* are only 3½ inches apart throughout her length, and to them are riveted 17,000 steel plates, many of the plates in the "midship" section of the ship being twenty-eight feet long. Each plate weighs from two to three and one-quarter tons. Put down in Broadway the *Oceanic* would extend for three and one-half blocks along

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the street, or from a point opposite the post office to Chambers street.

The engines of the *Oceanic* have been a topic of much discussion. The *White Star* Company says the *Oceanic* is not built to establish a new record, but that her mission will be to leave Liverpool on Wednesday and arrive here the following Wednesday, storm or calm.

The giant *Oceanic* thus compares with the famed *Great Eastern*:  
Great Eastern—Length, 691 feet; draught, 15 feet; displacement, 11,844 tons; weight of hull, 8,000 tons.

*Oceanic*—Length, 704 feet; draught, 22 feet; displacement, 18,000 tons; weight of hull, 12,500 tons.

### AGUINALDO AS AN ORATOR.

Text of Flowery Address to His Country on the Anniversary of "Independence."

The correspondent of the Hongkong Daily Press sends the following as the speech of the "Honorable President of the Republic, Don Emilio Aguinaldo y Famy," on the occasion of the first anniversary of the proclamation of Philippine independence. A summary, with some of the paragraphs complete as below, came over the cable at the time. Aguinaldo said:

Beloved Brethren—Let us remember that this day commemorates the greatest event in our political evolution, the first anniversary of the proclamation of our independence in Cavite, the 12th of June, 1898, the date on which the Philippine people, thirsting for liberty, justice and the exercise of their proper rights, thronged to Cavite to carry out this highly patriotic manifestation, the beginning of a new era of progress and well-being for our idealized country, the day of "the Philippines free and independent." It was necessary to show to the world with unmistakable deeds our legitimate aspirations, fixing the point of departure, of our political advancement, and sealing our actions with the heroic seal of our glorious standard.

The first triumph of the re-commencement of our labors was that of May 28 of last year, 300 Spaniards, commanded by Major Paez, surrendered to the well-directed volleys of a small band of our gallant soldiers, whom they had attacked in the open field.

From that time our banner, hung to the breeze, shows its colors, each with its significance—that is, the wisdom, valor and peace of the Philippines; more plainly speaking, our tri-color banner symbolizes the virtues of our men of science, the valor of our warriors, and the peace of the family hearthstone.

Since then the people have not halted or rested; whole detachments of Spaniards surrendered to our troops, and day by day the towns recovered their liberty.

Philippines! Beloved daughter of the ardent sun of the tropics, commended by Providence to the care of noble Spain, he thou not ungated; acknowledge her; salute her who warmed thee with the breath of her own culture and civilization. Thou hast longed for independence, and thy emancipation from Spain has come; but preserve in thy heart the remembrance of the more than three centuries which thou hast lived with her usages, language and customs. It is true that she sought to crush thy aspiration for independence, as a loving mother opposes the separation forever from the daughter of her bosom. This but proved the excess of affection, the love Spain feels for thee.

Such an acknowledgment is a product of the virtue of our flag, which since that date has shown to the other nations the desire of our people to live for themselves—a longing which makes them face all foreign leaders.

But the Philippines, flower of the ocean, delicate flower of the East, still carries, scarcely eight months weaned from the breast of thy mother, hast dared to brave a great and powerful nation such as is the United States, after barely organizing and disciplining his little army.

Ah, beloved brethren! All this is true, and yet we realize that we will be slaves to none, and we allow ourselves to be led by soft words. Let us strengthen our hearts; we are in our own country. Let us continue to defend our Fatherland till independence is assured, for this is justice. We shall see that at last the right American nation will acknowledge the right of the great Monroe that America is for the Americans is not forgotten, just as we affirm that the Philippines is for the Philippines. True it is that some of the States of the American Union have arisen in our favor, especially the Democratic party, convinced that they wish to see this struggle through to the end. Thus it is that many of the people and many statesmen, President McKinley, qualifying him as an inhuman for having ordered his military representative in Manila to seek means to bring about the outbreak of hostilities with the Philippines.

The facts prove that they wish to try to see if we are able to live up to the second color of our banner, the red which signifies courage, heroism and martyrdom; for without heroes, without martyrs, without sacrifices a nation cannot live, therefore we should not resent this struggle with our American friends, in spite of their expressed desire to dominate all the Philippines. Well convinced are they of our rights, well convinced that we fight with justice and right on our side, and that autonomy is all show and deceit, only serving to save certain accumulations of wealth. We have declared to the world, calling upon the Almighty as our witness, that we aspire but to our independence, and to obtain that we will struggle on without faltering till we obtain it, perhaps from those who are now our enemies, and to-morrow will be our allies, as they were for the overthrow of the power of Spain.

We might well accept this autonomy which America offers us, but what can we do with it, if our ambition is independence, the goal of the aspirations of all peoples in obedience to a law of the Supreme Creator? If we are to accept it only to later overthrow the force of arms the sovereignty of America, as is, I believe, the intention of the autonomists, making use of treachery and deceit, we cannot accept such procedure; we do not wish to be traitors afterwards; we wish our character of frankness and sincerity, and nothing more.

Let us have the example of those nations which having been at one time colonies, accept autonomy to enable them to make their work surer once that everything

was prepared. History has given us an example of this in recent events.

Let us persist in our idea, which is the only legitimate, noble aspiration of a people which desires at all cost to preserve the national honor, spotless, pure as crystal, holding, brown, smooth, calm and placid, free from flush of shame.

Thus there will not be a single Philippine autonomist; those who are so in the eyes of the people are but time-seekers, fearful of losing their riches, threatened by the risks of war.

Philippines! Let us be contented! Let us strengthen the bonds of our union! Long live independence! Long live the union of the Philippines! Long live the Liberating Army!

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### PIRATES GROW BOLD.

Take Possession of a Gunboat, Rifle and Cripple It.

According to a Hongkong paper received by the Empress, the Chinese gunboat *Kuangkeng* was pirated on the 20th ultimo whilst out cruising. The pirates numbered 200 or 300 men and boarded the gunboat in junks. After carrying off all valuable property and some arms, the pirates resorted to the device of damaging the rigging so that the gunboat became disabled, and had to be towed into Canton for repairs.

Captain Herbert W. Downing, a retired officer of the British navy, has just experienced about the worst calamity that can befall an explorer. After nine months spent in exploring the rivers Meta, Magdalena and Cauquet, in the republic of Colombia, South America, he lost the result of all his work by the wreck of the steamer in which he was ascending the Rio Plata.

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22-Port and Government streets.

23-Yates and Wharf streets.

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25-Douglas street, between Port and View.

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37-Cadboro and Richmond roads.

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42-Charham and Blanchard streets.

43-Caledonia and Cook streets.

45-Spring Ridge.

51-Douglas and Discovery streets.

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53-King's road and Second street.

54-Pountain, Douglas St. and Hillside A.

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63-John and Bridge streets.

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Nothing could be more wicked than an attempt on the part of any set of politicians to stir up social strife in this province. The injury that it is almost sure to do will be incalculable. The first persons to feel its effect will be the very persons on whose behalf it is alleged to be called forth, namely, the wage-earners. The great majority of us are in that class, and the security of our wages is in proportion to the security of the industries in which we are engaged. Render precarious the capital invested in the industries which give us employment, and our chances of gaining a livelihood are at once jeopardized. The capitalist can take his money and live on it without working, or he can place it elsewhere. The wage-earner is stranded, and if he has a family his case is very serious. A cabinet member in receipt of \$4,000 a year may find it to his interest to excite the passions of workmen to indignation over imaginary wrongs. His pay will go on just the same, no matter how many strikes or lock-outs may occur. His pay is fixed by law, and he can compel the people to contribute it. The unfortunate laborer, whom he persuades to rebel against his bread and butter, is in no such position.

The workmen of British Columbia will make a sad mistake if they pay any attention to these demagogic incendiaries who propose to excite strife under the guise of reform, and for no other purpose than to enable themselves to keep their clutches on fat offices. For ourselves, we do not fear a political campaign on the so-called reform lines. We have too much faith in the good sense of the working men. But none the less we condemn the spirit which prompts the members and supporters of the present government to stir up social strife, for it means business disaster, even though it is not in the end successful in accomplishing its objects.

### THAT INTERVIEW.

Mr. Macpherson's interview seems to trouble the government papers more since he was induced to sign the letter on the subject than it did before. They feel rather sore because the over-zealousness of Mr. Macpherson's amanuensis has put the government in a very bad fix. We are not at all surprised at this, and would not make any comment upon it, if it were not for the injustice that is being done to Mr. Goodman. Mr. Goodman has made a sworn statement that the interview was correctly reported, and this affidavit is certainly entitled to absolute credence. Mr. Macpherson has been induced to sign a letter which practically denies nothing. It is after the style of the evidence that is being introduced into the Dreyfus case. Under no circumstances would one accept a vague general statement, as against a sworn, positive declaration, and we are more than surprised that any newspaper should do so, especially in the case of a well-known newspaper man. Journal-

ism is getting to a very low ebb when newspapers hasten to go on record as disbelieving newspaper men on oath, and this is substantially what the article in last night's Times amounts to, except it has not the courage to say so in so many words. Perhaps there is not much reason to be surprised. Newspapers which see nothing wrong in the deliberate falsification of the records of the Executive Council can hardly be expected to take any other view of a solemn affidavit.

This is not the only case in which the Times has shown an utter lack of appreciation of decency in connection with newspaper work. It is continually referring to despatches appearing in other papers as "alleged telegrams," intending thereby to convey the impression that matter is published as having been received by telegraph, when in point of fact it was made up in the office. It may be the practice of the Times to invent telegrams to itself, but no respectable newspaper does so.

We protest against the degradation of journalism by attributing deceit and falsehood to newspapers in connection with their news matter. An honorable profession is disgraced thereby. Men frequently deny interviews after having given them, and at once characterize papers jump at the conclusion that the interview was an invention. We had an illustration of this the other day. Mr. Joseph Martin was interviewed on political questions, and what he said was printed in the Colonist, in a Vancouver despatch. Our Vancouver correspondent was careful not to say that he interviewed Mr. Martin, but only that Mr. Martin had been interviewed. Mr. Martin stated to another paper that he had not been interviewed by a Colonist reporter, which was quite true. He did not deny having said what the interview stated, for he could not deny it. For reasons of his own Mr. Martin does not want to be understood as selecting the Colonist as a means of reaching the public, and this was all that was meant by his statement. Forthwith some ill-conditioned papers raised a howl that the Colonist was publishing "fake" interviews, when in point of fact every word published by the Colonist was true, and has never been denied.

Mr. Goodman, in getting Mr. Martin's views on the political situation, did a good stroke of newspaper work. He knew he could not get them directly from Mr. Martin, and he took another course, with complete success. As to Mr. Macpherson, he did a good stroke of work in that case also. He obtained from Mr. Macpherson a frank statement of his position. The papers which are assailing him for these interviews are simply angry that the Colonist has been able to give such interesting news in advance of any other paper.

We regret very much that any of our contemporaries are influenced by such a low code of morals as to think the Colonist will print anything but what is correct, if it knows it. This paper has already given plenty of proof of its readiness to acknowledge an error. It stands by Mr. Goodman and his interview, because Mr. Goodman is an honorable man and has given the best possible evidence of his sincerity.

### EDUCATIONAL TESTS.

If the Semlin government is sincere in its desire to apply educational tests to Oriental labor, why does it confine its efforts to the comparatively few individuals who are employed underground in one coal mine as laborers? Chinese laundrymen are interfering every day with white laundrymen. Why is a law not passed to prescribe an educational test for laundrymen? Every one who has had occasion to send his clothes to a Chinaman to be washed knows the extreme difficulty of convincing the unenlightened heathen that he should have brought back four shirts and eight collars instead of three of the former and six of the latter. Surely if there is a field of industry in which an educational test is necessary it is here. Then there is the Chinaman who sells fresh fish, and who assures his would-be customers, when asked as to the freshness of his salmon, that "him catchee this day." Now we submit to this paternal government, which according to the News-Advertiser is bent upon producing great social reforms, that it is highly desirable that an educational test shall be applied to the Chinese fishmonger, and he should be compelled to satisfy an inspector that he knows just what the word "catchee" means. Possibly it might be well to apply the test to the householder, so that the latter will understand that when John says "catchee" he may possibly mean that he got the fish that morning from some one who had it for a week, and is not referring to the date when the salmon was extracted from the water. The educational test applied to the Chinese in the Union mines is said by the Cumberland News to be their ability to spell the words "gas" and "danger." This is a fine, healthy test. It is probably the intention of the government to introduce another regulation, providing that hereafter before gas makes its appearance in a mine it shall send in its card. Will some sane individual explain why a man should be any safer in a mine because he knows how to spell "gas" than if he did not? If the test were his ability to smell gas or to scent danger from afar, we could see a lot of sense in it.

Speaking of educational tests, we suggest that one should be applied to members of the Executive Council for the province of British Columbia, and that it should consist of the ability to repeat the Ten Commandments. This might guard against any further "deliberate falsification of the records of the council."

We propound this question for the consideration of the public: Which is the more dangerous to the body politic, a Chinaman in a coal mine who cannot spell "gas," or a man in the Executive Council, who stands charged with falsification of the records? The possibilities of the educational test are simply immense.

### CANADIAN MUSIC.

A correspondent yesterday spoke in very uncomplimentary terms of Canadian music. We think he was a little hasty. He probably does not know just what has been done in this line. Some very creditable music has been composed by Canadians, both English and French. Some of it has been published as a Canadian product, some of it has gone out without any distinguishing mark upon it. It is not necessary to specify names, because the very moment this is done, some critic will arise and declare that in his opinion the compositions have no merit. But the test really is the reception of the compositions by the public, and some Canadian work has been very favorably received. We do not make any very large claim for Canadian composers, because one could not be sustained, but we most distinctly dispute the proposition that none of their work is worth serious consideration.

It is difficult to say what constitutes good music. The gap between old Greenville and Tannhauser is tolerably wide, but a tune that has lulled millions of children to slumber is as great in its way as a piece of magnificent orchestration which awakens an audience to enthusiasm. Did our correspondent ever hear some of the original work of the organist who used to play in the Quebec Basilica some ten or fifteen years ago? He was a Canadian Frenchman, and a competent musical critic from the United States once said that this man's extemporizations could not be surpassed by any organist in the world. We do not know if he has ever published anything.

Our chief objection to our correspondent's letter is that it is calculated to needlessly depreciate the musical ability of Canadians. There is too much of this sort of thing now, not only in connection with musical composition, but in other arts. And yet is not Albani a Canadian, and is not she of deservedly world-wide fame? Is not Margaret Anglin a Canadian, and is she not striding forward rapidly to the foremost rank of actresses? We mention these two conspicuous cases, but others could be also named. Canadians are an intellectual people. The world of literature shows this. It may be that nothing great in a musical way has yet been produced, but something has been accomplished, and more will be.

### AN OBJECT LESSON.

The arrest of Edwards, even though nothing came of the proceedings against him, may be productive of good results if it awakens people to the folly of thinking that any one gives to the public more than he gets from them, if he can help it. Here was a man, who made a point to impress upon his audience that he did not intend to give them value received for their cash, and yet people fairly threw money at him. If they lost, they deserved to lose.

It is a pity that the names of those who squandered what in most cases they could not afford, could not be obtained for publication. It would perhaps prevent the next fakir from finding quite so gullible a crowd. We do not know that Victoria is at all more susceptible to be taken in than other places. Everywhere you can find people who grasp at the most ridiculous chances of making money. They do not stop to think of the probabilities. Probably some of the people who lost money on the occasion mentioned would be shocked if it were suggested to them to venture \$5 on the turn of a card, but the latter has at the worst only fifty-two chances to one against it. In the other case the gamblers were trusting to the whim of the person getting the money. Perhaps it is not worth while saying anything more, for it is hardly conceivable that any one who knows enough to read a newspaper would be foolish enough to lose money in such a way.

We can assure the Province that the growth of the provincial opposition is quite satisfactory to the Colonist. How does it suit the Province?

An officer of the United States army, whose name it would be unfair to mention, said to a Colonist reporter a few days ago, when asked if he thought the United States would give Great Britain the Philippines in exchange for Jamaica: "We ought to do it, and give Great Britain \$10,000,000 to take the job off our hands. We have bitten off a good deal more than we can chew in that matter."

A man may dress as well as his own good judgment and the assistance of an artist's tailor may elect. He may take his "toes" but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance. His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easiest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and "make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article.

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They quarrelled at dinner, and immediately afterwards the two rode out on their best horses, each man being armed with a 45-foot rope. At a distance of 100 yards they turned and rode towards one another, circling slowly round and round. Then both ropes shot out.

The combatants dodged them, and again the ropes coiled through the air. The Mexican touched Dick's head, but he threw it off. It was out afresh before the American could recover his, and this time it tightened over his neck. Like a flash Dick's pistol spoke, and the Mexican fell dead. But his horse galloped on, and McCall was pulled from his saddle and dragged insensible over the rough ground.

Even this encounter yields in horror to one between two Indian jugglers. One was called Anant Ram and the other "Lord of the Devils." Both claimed power over snakes and their venom. So a test was arranged. Each brought two pupils, who carried a basket covered with a cloth. "Lord of the Devils" had first turn.

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Its fangs ripped his arm, and then struck deep behind the man's ear. The two rolled on the ground. Suddenly the coils relaxed. The man had had his turn and bitten the monster's spine clean through.

He rose bleeding and ghastly, staggering to the cloth that hid his snake, and bared to the eyes of his antagonist and pupils—a little, crooked, greyish stick! They started at it, tried to touch it and awaken it to malignant life. But they could not.

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9:40 p.m.	7.9 feet.	2:30 p.m.	8.4 feet.
6:50 p.m.	8.6 feet.	7:20 p.m.	7.8 feet.
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The Alaska pack is estimated at 1,000,000, the Puget Sound pack at half of that, and the Columbia river pack at 300,000. The Sound canneries are a comparatively new factor in the business, but their pack does not materially interfere with the market for British Columbia salmon, as a new market has been found in the United States for the Sound product.

To handle the output of the British Columbia canneries, six vessels have already been chartered, as against a fleet of five last year. The ship owners are this year receiving a much better rate, the highest rate paid last season being 34s. 3d., and the lowest 32s.; while the highest this year is 40s., and the lowest 36s. 3d.

The statement prepared by Mr. Ker follows:

	1897.	1898.	1899.
Fraser River	860,549	268,263	462,600
Skeena River	65,905	80,000	106,000
Rivers Inlet	40,207	105,484	70,000
Naas River	29,817	29,000	15,000
Saanich & Alsea B.	12,059	8,189	10,000
Lower Inlet	10,666	10,323	10,000
West Coast, V.I.	4,434	4,330	4,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,105,477</b>	<b>496,529</b>	<b>679,600</b>

**AMERICAN RIVERS—1899.**

	Cases.
Columbia	300,000
Puget Sound	500,000
Alaska	1,000,000

**FRASER RIVER BY CANNERS—1899.**

	Cases.
British Col. Co.	9,300
Vic. Cannery Co.	14,000
A. B. C. Co.	49,000
Fishermen's	7,100
Imperial	8,000
Anglo-Am. Co.	7,500
McDonald Bros.	7,500
Bruswick Co.	17,000
Currie & McWilliams	14,000
Can. Pac. Co.	11,000
Richmond	10,300
Colonial	12,000
Pac. Coast Pkg. Co.	7,000
Hume & Co.	8,000
London	8,000
Federation	10,000
St. James	22,000
Malcolm & Windsor	17,000
Scottish Canadian	19,000
English Bay	20,000
Alison Island Co.	7,000
Atlas	15,000
Cleve C. Co.	9,000
Westminster Pkg. Co.	6,000
Wheeler & Byrne	11,000
Boutlier & Co.	11,000
St. Mungo	11,000
Even & Co.	12,000
Wish Bros. Co.	6,000
Alliance Co.	10,000
Terra Nova Co.	10,000
Fraser River Co.	13,000
Wick & Hargreaves	7,500
Acme Co.	8,000
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## BIG REVENUES COLLECTED.

Klondike Receipts Count Largely in Last Month's Customs Returns For Victoria.

Victoria takes a high stand among the revenue-producing ports of the Dominion for August collections. The total for the month is an unusually heavy one, amounting to \$129,829.50. The increase in the revenue has been due largely to the movement in Klondike freight during the last week or so, and to the arrival during the month of two merchant ships from Germany and England. The output of Klondike, which now embraces the collections taken on the Chilcot and White passes, Log Cabin and Atlin, was a heavy contributor to the revenue, furnishing \$27,558.03 of the total given. At Victoria alone there was collected in duties \$95,938.24, and in other revenues \$6,333.23. Owing to the pressure of business in the custom house yesterday, it was impossible to get the complete returns for the month.

Railway Rates.—Commencing Sunday next, the Sunday rates on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway will be restored to the basis of Saturday's.

Vital Statistics.—August's returns in the records of vitality are as follows: Births, 27; marriages, 28; and deaths, 8.

Fortunate Victoria.—Aside from the blaze of Wednesday morning, at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, the month just closed has been notable for an entire absence of fires, there being one or two alarms, but no fighting.

Real Estate Sale.—The property at the corner of Port and Government streets, at present occupied by Erskine, Vail & Co., is said to have been purchased from the Southgate estate by an English syndicate. The price mentioned is \$55,000, or \$1,100 a front foot, the property having a frontage of 50 feet on Government street and 70 feet on Port street.

More Shacks Going.—Messrs. B. Williams & Co. have leased the Oliver property on Yates street between Government and Broad, and will shortly commence the destruction of the Shacks now standing on the lots, to make room for a two-story brick block. They will occupy a portion of the building themselves, moving their goods' furnishing business from Johnson street to the new premises.

R. C. and Paris.—Mr. W. A. Robertson, principal mineralogist, has returned from a tour through the Kootenay country, where he made a collection of ores for the provincial exhibit at Paris. A carload has already gone forward, but Mr. Robertson has not yet completed his list. Like Mr. Robertson, Mr. Carmichael, who is making a collection of Island ores, is meeting with great success.

Misdemeanors Mainly.—Of the eighty-six cases dealt with by the Victoria police during August, twenty-one were for drunkenness, and thirty-three involved violation of the civic by-laws. The other charges were: Eight cases of theft or embezzlement, four of assault, five of using bad language, three of vagrancy and lighting, and one each of malicious damage to property, obtaining money under false pretences, carrying concealed weapons, cruelty to animals, attempted suicide, and keeping a house of ill fame.

A VANCOUVER POLICEMAN.

Mr. Thomas Crawford, sergeant, Vancouver police force, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh, which I contracted while in Winnipeg. I have used many so-called catarrh cures and consulted many physicians, but obtained no permanent relief until using Japanese Catarrh Cure about two years ago. Since that time I have been completely cured. I can highly recommend it and know of several others whom it has cured. The first application gave me much relief." Sold by all druggists, 50 cents; boxes, guaranteed, to cure any case of nasal catarrh, for \$2.50. A free sample sent to any person suffering from catarrh. Enclose 5 cents stamp. Address the Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto.

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Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his world-famous Guards band treated Victorians yesterday to two such concerts as they have, unhappily, but infrequent opportunities of enjoying. Indeed it may be hazarded that the city has never been treated to so thoroughly meritorious band music in all the past years of its history, while the illustrious record of the Guards gives to Godfrey and his musicians a military prestige appealing strongly to the patriotism of good Britons, as their music does to the critical.

The patronage for the two concerts was good, and none who attended at the Drill hall either in the afternoon or the evening, departed otherwise than satisfied. A treat far above the ordinary plane was looked for; such a treat was had.

Even for the matinee there were quite 1500 people in the spacious armory. The ladies predominated, as is their wont at afternoon functions, while the children (at half price) were out in force, to cause the musical a little later in the proceedings to bless the management, and express the fervent hope that on the next occasion a double rate for youngsters will be insisted upon.

The concert opened with the overture "Lamp" (Herold), a selection sufficiently simple and familiar to thoroughly appeal to popular taste. Then followed the "Reminiscences of Balfe," an arrangement of the veteran Godfrey's, in which he, as well as the band, received a veritable ovation, his conducting being in itself a study in masterly simplicity and thoroughness of control. The number called for solos by the majority of the principal performers, and as the familiar and delightful melodies in succession charmed the listening ear, appreciation merged into enthusiasm—an enthusiasm that found full expression in the following item. This was a solo for flute, "There's Nae Luck," the performer being Mr. Redfern, whose polished simplicity of method, delightful phrasing and art concealed by art were only equalled by the perfect subordination, yet perfect sufficiency of the accompaniment. It is indeed in this playing of accompaniments, as well as in the wonderful handling of the basses and the massed volume of its attack, that the band most excels.

So warmed to appreciation were the audience by Mr. Redfern's musically interpretation of his theme that an encore was insisted upon, the extra number being "La Carnival de Venise" (Piz), a

selection lending itself delightfully to the display of the fullest capabilities of the ancient instrument.

"Under the Banner of Victory" showed the band at its best in martial music, the march being given with all the vigour and swing of advancing squadrons, the finer phrases picked out with delicacy, and fire marking its every vigorous passage.

An old friend was re-introduced in the selections from "The Geisha," of which Mr. Kettlewell's performance of the song of the amorous goldfish (as a solo for cornet) was a markedly delightful feature, while the band let nothing be lost of the semi-barbaric flavor that is the spirit and chief charm of the opera selected from.

It was in Mascagni's "For All Eternity" that Mr. Kettlewell was heard at his best, however, the uniform sweetness and sympathy of his tone appealing to the hearts of those not musically educated, while his absolute correctness and phenomenal tonguing were the wonder of critics of cornet playing. As an encore Mr. Kettlewell favored with "Alice, Where Art Thou," and much as they desired it the audience were forced to deny themselves a third appearance.

The "Amaranten Tanz" (Gungl) was presented by the band with a zest that got into the blood and the feet, as well as ear and brain; Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" was played with delicacy and grace that raised it far above the level of general band music, and as a direct contrast the introduction of Act III, and bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" (Wagner) developed the full strength of the great band in its basses—the forte of Godfrey and his men, as thunder and lightning are the great elements of the German genius of majestic sound.

Messrs. Redfern and Spicer were heard in a duet (duet and French horn), the selection being Wagner's "The Swan-song," the value, "Jolly Companions," (Volstead) showed the humorous capabilities of the band; and the grand fantasia of Scottish airs (Godfrey) closed the afternoon's delights, Mascagni's wonderful intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" having been given as an encore extra just previously, and proving unquestionably the most attractive of the day.

For while the intermezzo was played with musicianly accuracy and skill it was undeniably cold—the English band lacks the temperament requisite for this selection to become a veritable poem of passion, laughing, weeping, thrilling in defiance—such heart and fire as gave it spirit when the Del Conte Italian orchestra played it in Victoria some three or more years ago.

The audience at the evening performance was a magnificent one, and the band presented a striking appearance. Practically every seat was occupied, and the mass of people on the main floor flanked by the raised seats and surrounded by the galleries, presented a very impressive spectacle.

The audience was very enthusiastic. Encores were many, and Lieut. Godfrey was liberal in responding to them. The opening number, the overture from Macfarren's "Robin Hood," though old enough to have been played at the Peace Jubilee in 1872, was new to most of the Victoria people. It was played in splendid fashion.

The second number, consisting of selections from Gounod's "Faust," was more familiar to the audience, and was splendidly received. Not many audiences are able to catch the full beauty of an involved musical composition at first hear-

ing, and Victorians form no exception. They have a hearty welcome for old favorites, even if they are not equal to what is not so well known, as witness the applause which greeted the opening bars of the two-step played as the first encore.

Mr. Redfern's "Le Carnival de Venise" was exquisitely played, and equally commendable in its way was the accompaniment, the harmony of which was perfect. Responding to an encore, Mr. Redfern played "Home, Sweet Home." If he will be advised by the Colonist, he will omit the variations when he next renders this air, not that the variations are not well rendered, but this song has been twisted into so many shapes that it is a relief to have it in its natural form, especially when it is done as well as Mr. Redfern does it.

The march, "The British Guards," was given in good style, but most people were not impressed with the idea that marches are the strong suit of this band.

Mr. Kettlewell's cornet solo, "The Children's Home," was given with a sweetness of tone, and yet with a strength and power of expression, that carried the audience up to a pitch of enthusiasm. He responded to an irresistible encore with "Killarney," played in a charming manner.

Mascagni's "Ave Maria" was in some respects the finest number on the programme; Cayll's "The Patrol" was well received and loudly encored.

After the intermission came the overture from "William Tell." The flute playing of Mr. Redfern, the cornet playing of Mr. Stebbins, and the work of the basses were conspicuous in this splendid composition. The playing of the bass instruments is, indeed, one of the strong features of this band's work. It was specially notable in the selection from Lohengrin, given at the matinee.

"The Guards Waltzes" were of course played in the best possible style, as they naturally would be, with their composer leading. Then came a selection from "Funnhauser," which brought out the full strength of the band in every direction, and was rendered in a magnificent fashion.

Mr. Campbell's bassoon solo, "Lucy Long," contributed the comic element to the entertainment. The closing number was the descriptive poem, "England and America," which has been already described in the published programmes. It will greatly interest and delight Victorians to know that a return appearance has been secured by Manager Jameson for next Monday, when both afternoon and evening concerts will be given, children being admitted to the matinee at 10 cents, with an adult admission of 25 cents, while 50 cents will be the one price for seats in the evening.

Captain E. Ross Smith, aged 20, of the One Hundred and Fifty-Ninth Indiana volunteers, who it is said, had the distinction of being the youngest captain in the United States service during the Spanish-American war, has again been honored with a captaincy in the United States service.

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## SIR RICHARD'S SORRY LOT.

Must Rank With Notorious Political Hypocrites or Denounce His Perfidious Colleagues.

From the Montreal Star.

Sir Richard Cartwright is announced to speak in Toronto upon the interesting subject "What the Laurier government has done for Canada." The subject is so extensive that the honorable gentleman may not see his way clear to deal at the same time with the kindred one "What the Laurier government has not done for Canada." As a preliminary Sir Richard should certainly be called upon to read the platform of the Dominion Liberal Convention of 1893, commencing after the style of the "Tooley street tailors' proclamation: 'We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled, declare:—

Sir Richard should be permitted to expound each plank as he goes along; explaining how faithfully the government has carried out the solemn pledges made to the people of Canada in such and every one. He should be allowed the utmost latitude in his interpretation, because he will need it, if he is going to show the slightest connection between the promises of the government without tying himself in a hopeless knot.

Having read the first plank, he will explain, for instance, how the government found a customs tariff based upon protective principles instead of upon the requirements of the public service and used as a corrupting agency to keep the previous government in power. He will show how that tariff, in the words of the platform, "developed monopolies, trusts and combinations, how it oppressed the masses to the enrichment of the few," how it "degraded the population, impeded commerce and discriminated against Great Britain," how it "caused great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity as long as that tariff system remained in force." Then the good old will show how nobly the Liberal government has come to the rescue of the down-trodden masses and redeemed its pledges by "reducing the tariff to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government."

Then he can go on to plank number two. He can show how easy it has always been to get a satisfactory Reciprocity Treaty with the United States. He can quote from the platform "That the pretext under which the (Conservative) government in 1891 appealed to the country, respecting negotiations for a treaty with the United States was misleading and dishonest and intended to be done to politicians who are so dishonest as to 'mislead and deceive the electorate'."

Sir Richard will then take up plank number three, which shows how the convention deplored "the gross corruption in the management and expenditure of public money" and show how "a government which profited politically from these expenditures" and which "nevertheless never punished the guilty parties must be held responsible for the wrong doing." Here the honest old gentleman might explain how prompt the present government was to punish the Yukon frauds and the Ontario election frauds.

The mere reading of the fourth plank ought to bring down the house. "We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of the public debt and of the controllable annual expenditure of the Dominion and the consequent undue taxation of the people under the governments that have been

continuously in power since 1878, and we demand the strictest economy in the administration of the government of the country." Will it be necessary for the grand old statesman to explain how by heroic economies the present government has managed to reduce the expenditure from thirty-eight millions to sixty millions a year?

This ought to be the piece de resistance of the entertainment, and the audience will have comparatively little appetite for the rest of the programme. A few may linger while Sir Richard shows how the government went one better on the plank with reference to investigations of charges against Ministers of the House by deciding not to investigate the Yukon charges at all; how the Senate saved the government from breaching the pledge about selling public lands to settlers only in the case of the Yukon railway deal; how the government, unfortunately for the country, by some accident or other kept its pledge about the provincial franchises; how it tried to cure one gerrymander by another; how it did not reform the Senate; and last, but not least, how nobly it redeemed its pledge with reference to the plebiscite.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS

### KOOTENAY.

The big tunnel that the Highlander Mining Company is driving to tap the Highlander and other mines at great depth is in 100 feet, and by Monday it is expected that the power drills will be at work. A pipe line 1900 feet long has been laid from Kootenay creek, which gives 1080 feet head to drive a 6-foot Pelton wheel. It is expected that this will give ample power, at any season, to drive both the compressor and the concentrator. The tunnel is 8 by 8 feet in the clear, and will be double tracked. About 60 tons of ore from the Little Phil mine is being run through the concentrator daily. If this tunnel cuts the veins that show on the surface, Ainsworth will be one of the best camps in British Columbia.

The mayor that J. F. Gross had decided not to purchase the city debt, and was expected to have no foundation. Yesterday Mayor Neelds telegraphed to Mr. Gross's solicitors in Toronto, and the reply was that the money was ready, but they were awaiting information that was mailed from Nelson on the 15th instant. The mayor states that he has an offer from other parties for the whole issue of the debt, and at the price Gross offered, that is, 107.

The school directors have appointed Miss McLeod an assistant teacher in the public school. The appointment was first offered to Miss Burns, but she had first accepted a like position at Rossland, before declining the offer from Nelson. This appointment gives Nelson school six assistant teachers.

The contract for the construction of the addition to the Kootenay Lake general hospital has been awarded to T. G. Gardiner, and the planing work in connection therewith to the Lawrence Hardware Company. This work will cost \$42,000. The question of heating is under consideration, but the contract has not yet been let, though it is estimated that this item will amount to at least \$1,000.

R. E. Strong, druggist, of Trail, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors, A. Bourke & Co. have opened a general store at Phoenix. Lees, Stitt & Co. and Vahle & Kerman have both opened general stores at Grand Forks. John Bull is about to move his general store from Lardo to Argenta. Miss L. Wilson of Sandon is closing her stock of fancy goods.

A telegram received from Captain Gore states that the damage done by the fire on the Rossland was not so serious as at first imagined, and that her regular run would not be interfered with. The damage was originally estimated at \$500. Nelson Tribune.

### A VISIT TO VLADIVOSTOCK.

Sea Captain Tells of the Trials in Store for Foreigners.

Captain Henry Nelson of the American ship Columbia, arrived in Tacoma a few days ago from Vladivostok to load coal here for San Francisco, had an experience with Siberian hotel charges during the ship's stay at Vladivostok which he is fond of relating.

"The second day after dropping anchor," said Captain Nelson last evening, "the first officer and myself concluded to indulge in a dinner ashore. There was considerable of business to attend to in connection with the discharging of our cargo anyway, and then desiring to see the place thoroughly, we started for shore immediately after breakfast proposing to spend the entire day in Vladivostok. By the time we had finished our business with the agent and at the customs house it was the noon hour and both the mate and myself felt a trifle 'peckish' as becomes Americans used to three square meals a day. The knowledge of this gone feeling was acquainted to the agent. He received it with profuse apologies for his lack of thoughtfulness and steered us up against a small kiosk where we were regaled with a jolt of brandy—it must have been 110 proof—then he filled the goblets which it was served. The agent swigged his down without ever a quiver of an eyelid. We were only too glad to dilute ours with water. Even then the decoction was as heavy with alcohol as the average whiskey served over an American bar. With this down I felt as though a nicely broiled porterhouse steak would be the acme of a luncheon and so acquainted the agent. The mate's sentiments were as mine. My declaration was received with blank astonishment. The agent had never heard of such a fare as steak for luncheon. It was impossible. He would order the regular Russian lunch. In fact it was all the kiosk afforded. An order was filed at the waiter in Russian and presently that individual appeared with a cold cabbage pie, the grease in which formed globules and streaks. I layed throughout it, and the waiter while the mate simply ate a mass of grease thickened with a little flour. Added to this was a mess of caviar, some greased beets and some oaten bread.

"Rather than be impolite the mate and myself took a nibble at the hard renderings before us; managed to force down a lump of the cabbage; ate fairly well of the caviar and bread, thanking the agent for his courtesy, paid the bill, which amounted but to 25 cents for the three of us, then took the agent of our desire to see Vladivostok and the navy yard. A carriage was called—you cannot travel from one street to another in Russia and retain form unless one rides—and we started out to see the city.

"It was 6:30 o'clock when we returned from our drive, and let me say here that people of the Western hemisphere have no conception of the fearful weight Russia wields in the balancing of the scales governing the peace of the world. Day in and day out; indefatigable ever, the Russian government is fortifying the new harbors, acquiring, building navy yards and dry docks, and making her coast as near impregnable as can be done with modern methods and armament. But this has no connection with the hotel experience I started in to narrate.

"We had noticed during our drive a hostelry with the sign 'Pacific Hotel,' painted in good English letters, over the front of a building near the landing quay. Our driver was ordered to proceed hither. The name of the hotel had given us the idea that some one connected with it spoke English. Entering, we were shown to a table and volleyed at by

the attendant with a fire of Russian, the evident intent of which was to ask us what we desired. Neither myself or the mate could speak a word of the language. We tried Swedish, French and Spanish, but all failed. Finally the mate went through the motions attendant on gastronomy; pushed his finger down his throat, chewed at his finger, patted his stomach and then lay back in his chair with a satisfied air. 'Ah!' said the waiter, understandingly, and off he went to the kitchen, first, however, calling a personage wearing a green uniform with silver buttons, to take position at a table near us, this individual bringing with him paper, pen and ink. Then followed a bull-bulloo in Russian from the kitchen, which made me for the moment homesick, so forcibly did it remind me of the spiders talk in front of the bovery dine maseuse. The man in green during this oration busied himself with writing, evidently taking notes of what the voice from the kitchen was shouting forth.

Finally the waiter reappeared on the scene. He bore a tray on which were goblets carrying the jolts of brandy the same as those served us earlier in the day. These we wisely avoided. Next came a soup which if made of anything was certainly largely composed of candles. Phew! The grease was a half inch thick on the surface. Pushing the soup aside we were handed cigarettes and a bottle of sauterne. The wine was fair and by the time we had finished a glass, there was brought on a domestic goose, so heavy with fat that it must have been painful for the bird to have waddled about during life. Next, more cigarettes. Then—Oh, Lord! a cabbage pie; the same make as we had tackled at the agent's lunch, only this pie was hot and the lard steamed out over the platter in pools.

"The mate looked at me for a moment as the pie came on and then slowly said: 'Captain, I believe a piece of good salt beef from the harness of the Columbia will about suit me for dinner today.' I was hungry. Neither of us had eaten a forkful of the stuff placed before us. We couldn't. I agreed with the mate and we arose from the table. 'How much?' I asked of the waiter. He responded with a blank look. Taking a handful of silver from my pocket I shook the coins at him and pointed to the table. Then the function of the man in green came in. With a grin of intelligence the waiter pointed toward the fellow at the table. He was busily engaged in figuring. To the clinking of the coins in my hand he waved his hand impatiently and went on figuring. For half an hour at least we waited. Finally he passed over his account. The items had first been charged in Russian money and then pro rata increased to United States values. The cost of our dinner was \$7.32. We paid the charge and went forth gladly into the night air happy to have escaped any more grease.

"Reaching the ship I don't believe anything ever tasted sweeter than the cold lunch the steward set out for us. Grease at least was absent. I learned later that if we had been Russians, the dinner served us at the Pacific hotel would have been charged at about 80 cents."

### TURN THE RASCALS OUT.

Standard of Political Morality in Canada Now at Its Lowest.

From the Montreal Star.

The hackneyed story of the Irishman who, on landing at New York, was asked to which political party he belonged, replied: "If there is a government here, I'm in the government. It is generally quoted as a characteristic instance of national perversity. A little consideration will convince us that the Irishman's answer really embodied a profound and eminently sensible piece of political philosophy. The general tendency of sensible people ought to be, and as a matter of fact generally is, 'to give the government.' First of all, to prove the fact, let us look at the recent political history of such sensible people as those who ruled the United Kingdom. When the Dominion of Canada came into existence in 1867, the Conservatives, under Lord Derby, were in power in England. In 1868 the Liberals had made Mr. Gladstone premier. Then we have in regular alternation, 1874, Disraeli, Conservative; 1880, Gladstone, Liberal; 1885, Salisbury, Conservative; 1886, Gladstone, Liberal; 1892, Salisbury, Conservative; 1892, Gladstone, Liberal; 1895, Salisbury, Conservative.

The fact that throughout the whole of this period, with the exception of the last three years, and from 1873 to 1878, the Conservatives had been steadily in power in Canada, is due not to any lack of judgment on the part of the Canadian people, but rather to their appreciation of the altogether unexceptional circumstances which practically left them no alternative but to keep the Conservatives in power. These exceptional circumstances were, first, that Canada had in Sir John Macdonald a statesman of the first rank, who had the courage of his convictions, and in whose patriotism the whole country had confidence; and second, that the Liberal leaders clung with fatuous obstinacy to a series of tariff fads, the folly of which, always apparent to the electorate, they practically acknowledged themselves as soon as they got into power, by quietly dropping them. That the Conservative party was in power too long for its own good will not be denied by any representative Conservative. The party in power always attracts to its ranks the budget bugs and political parasites of every description, who have no use for a party in opposition because there is no money to be made out of it. Another bad effect of being too long in office is that it tends to breed a sense of irresponsibility towards the electorate. Ministers get the impression that they are, as Mr. Tarte bluntly expresses it, the masters of the country, instead of its servants.

The man who is generally 'agin the government' is apt to be right, because it is from the government that nearly all political offenders naturally proceed. The opposition is necessarily on its best

behaviour; it cannot boodle it wants to.

If the Liberal party of Canada has got rid of the free trade and unrestricted reciprocity rubbish that kept it in the cold shades of opposition so long, there is no reason why the political parties should not alternate in office here as they do in England, with advantage to both parties and to the country. At any rate, both parties should be taught that they will be held to strict account by the electors; that the breaking of pledges and the squandering and plundering of public money will not be condoned. The most intelligent and public-spirited electors are not those who say, 'we are Liberals, or we are Conservatives, as our fathers were,' but those who bring their common sense to bear upon the affairs of their country; who judge public men by their acts; who compare their acts with their professions, and who feel that their own intelligence is insulted when a politician who has humbugged them once tries to humbug them again. Three years ago the Liberal papers were bawling, 'Turn the rascals out.' Let the electors act on both hints, and turn the rascals out every time, whether Liberals or Conservatives. The English electors not only give majorities against the government of the day in their general elections, but, curiously, no sooner have they put a new government in power than they begin to give majorities against it in the bye-elections, as though they repented their choice almost as soon as made. This is not a proof of inconsistency, but of their being consistently and persistently 'agin the government.' In this country bye-elections go almost invariably with the government. The difference is probably due to the fact that they have direct taxation in England, and the effect of direct taxation is to give the taxpayer a lively interest in the power which imposes and collects the taxes. The Canadian taxpayer is paying taxes every day in the week, but he does not realize the fact, because he pays his taxes through his grocer, his tailor or his dry goods merchant. If the chancellor of the exchequer were to increase his expenditure in the same proportion that the present Canadian government has done—from forty-three to sixty millions—his colleagues would not wait to be kicked out; they would go, and would not stand upon the order of their going.

Domesticity, the tendency of the English elector to be 'agin the government' has helped to give the Old Country a purer government than Canada can boast. Neither party in Canada can lay claim to a high moral standard, and the standard of political morality in Canada was never lower than it is today. The remedy is in the hands of the electors. Let them vote to 'turn the rascals out,' not only now, but every time until there is no selfish interest involved in association with Canadian politics; until in the public affairs of this country, as in the business relations of Canadians, one with another, truth and justice are firmly established among us.

nothing. You claim the authorship of poems which were written by Miss Ella Wheeler. You are always in jail, and you cannot even prove an alibi on the 20th of February. It is, therefore, established that you communicated secret documents to the German government, and that you wrote the bordereau.

A very useful little table was recently published by the late Peter J. Leech, of Victoria, entitled:

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WILLIAM ROBERT JACKSON.  
NOTICE.  
I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail now held by me for the Elk saloon, No. 113 Douglas street, Victoria, to L. Dickinson, of the said city of Victoria.

JOSEPH A. ROGERS.  
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Aug. 31-8 p.m.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Abnormally low barometer pressure prevails over the entire Pacific Slope, and rain is falling throughout this province. Showers have occurred in Alberta and are likely to extend to Manitoba, where the weather is present is fine and warm. Frost occurred at Winnipeg this morning.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	62
New Westminster	48	60
Kamloops	54	58
Barkerville	50	56
Calgary	44	56
Winnipeg	56	66
Portland, Oregon	56	66
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)—Friday:  
Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled, with occasional rains.

DENISON.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, Aug. 31.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	47	Mean 54
Noon	57	Highest 62
5 p.m.	57	Lowest 46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon	7 miles southeast.
5 p.m.	3 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain—Trace.

Sunshine—2 hours 12 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.724

Corrected, 29.702

Mean temperature for August, 58.06.

Total rainfall for August, 1.28 inches.

E. BAYNES REED.

Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

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M. Toland.	Mrs. Prumeto.
W. B. Crone.	Mrs. Wilson.
H. Twilford.	M. Nelson.
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C. P. Wright.	W. A. Griffiths.
J. B. Fulton.	A. McLean.
W. Buckley.	Mrs. J. Simpson.
H. M. Ritter.	A. Brown.
Miss Bennett.	Mrs. Raymond.
J. H. Rogers.	Miss Raymond.
W. C. Nichol.	Mrs. J. Jeffreys.
Joseph Martin.	Mr. Hayward.
L. H. Hardie.	W. R. Jackson.
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PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

Buckle, like Macaulay, was a reader of all sorts of literary matter that had a historic, social or political value. He seemed to have no choice of authors, and read with an eye to the probable worth of the matter in his subsequent work.

French railroad companies have been ordered by the courts to provide their passengers with season tickets without advertisements. The Western railroad had increased the number of advertisements until a season ticket was as thick as a pocket-book, and commuters refused to carry them.

In an old church in Ross, Herefordshire, England, there are two thriving elm trees, which naturally sprouted from the seed of an elm which stood on a patch of ground at the church. This tree was many years ago, occupied by John Thyle, who spent a great deal of money planting elms in Ross, his native town.

Vermont is composed of nutmeg, persimmon bark, wild wormwood, sweet flag, cardamom, cantary, elecampane root, greenish ash, rose root, wormwood, grand, alcohol, water, tonic beans, coriander seeds, cinnamon, dittany, sage, basil, raisins mint, marsh-mallow flowers, sweet marjoram and white wine.

According to an apparently authentic article in a French periodical not less than 20,000 aristocrats are at present confined in the prisons of Europe. Russia stands first with 12,000 blue-blooded law breakers, while Italy deserves to be accorded second position, her places of detention harboring thousands of nobles.

In March, 1898, William Hunt sent a money order in a properly directed letter to Meridian, Miss. The letter did not arrive at its destination at the proper time, so a duplicate money order was sent to the party. After a short time the matter was dismissed and it was supposed the letter had entirely disappeared. The other day, however, a letter from money order found its way to the Uniontown office, after a long journey over the country.

Milton's reading consisted largely of Homer, Virgil and the Bible. His style is formed from the last, and a large part of his imagery is drawn from the other two. Long passages in the "Paradise Lost" are simple translations from Homer or Virgil. Virgil was a close student of Homer. Several long passages in the "Aeneid" are literal translations from the lines of the Iliad and Odyssey. He was also a reader of Theocritus, the Greek country poet, and many lines in the Bucolics and Georgics are translated or imitated from the Greek.

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The Reward  
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Humane Society's Medal Presented to William Cotsford Last Evening.

Short Speech by Col. Prior, Who Made the Presentation.

During the concert by Godfrey's band at the Drill hall last evening the Hon. E. G. Prior presented to Mr. William Cotsford the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society for conspicuous bravery, and four thousand people cheered the hero, which must have reminded him of the old days, when he had no peer as an oarsman on the Pacific Coast and was the idol of the British Columbians. The ceremony was a simple one, Col. Prior making the presentation in a short speech, as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: By the kindness and courtesy of the management of this magnificent band, I am allowed tonight to perform a pleasant duty, which has devolved upon me, the object of which will, I am satisfied, meet with the hearty approval of everybody present. I have been asked by the Royal Canadian Humane Association to present in the most public manner possible a medal which has been awarded by them to Mr. William Cotsford, for conspicuous bravery, in rescuing Mr. Donald Mackay from drowning. This association works in harmony with the Royal Humane Society of England. The Governor-General of Canada is the patron of this association, as Her Majesty the Queen is of the one in Great Britain. The president is Mr. Adam Brown of Hamilton, a gentleman whom I have known for many years, and who no doubt is equally well known to many in this hall tonight. He takes a very great interest in this Humane Association, as well as in many other societies having for their object the bettering and uplifting of his fellow men. He is the embodiment of everything that is kindly, manly and honorable, and I am glad to say that he has a worthy representative in this city in the person of his son, Mr. George McL. Brown. Of such men is this association composed.

After giving the particulars of the deed for which the medal was presented, Col. Prior continued: "There must be good stuff in the Cotsford family, for a brother of the present hero performed a most gallant rescue from the Gorge some time ago. He did not get any medal, but I think he should have done so. There are other men, also, in this city who ought to have got this medal for noble deeds, and there are some, I am glad to say, who have got it."

"Although the performance of duty always brings its own reward, as in this case, Mr. Cotsford must feel that he is amply repaid by the gratitude of the man he rescued, and also that of his relatives. Still I think too much publicity and too much praise cannot be given to men, and women, too, who so unselfishly and so nobly risk their lives in saving their fellow creatures. "It is deeds of this nature that show us that the British race has still the same power of self-sacrifice, that enabled those who have gone before us to lay the foundation and build up the most magnificent Empire that the world has ever seen. And long may it be before the eyes of our girls will cease to grow brighter, and the hearts of our young men cease to beat faster, when they hear of such brave deeds as this medal. Let all of us take a pride in acknowledging such men as our fellow citizens."

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, it only remains for me to present this medal, and to ask you to show your appreciation of a brave act by your hearty and unanimous applause."

As Col. Prior pinned the medal on Mr. Cotsford's coat, the rafters rang with the cheers of the crowd. It was during the Queen's Birthday celebration that Mr. Cotsford saved Mr. Mackay's life. They were entering the harbor in Cotsford's yacht, having taken part in the yacht races. There was a strong wind blowing, and a high sea running. Mackay was washed overboard. Without a moment's hesitation Cotsford jumped into the water to rescue his companion, and kept him afloat until the other yachts could put about and take them aboard.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

Former Queen of Hawaii, is keeping house in Washington, just as thousands of other widows with small incomes. She recently said to a caller: "I am a thorough American. I love the history of the country. It is the best of all that former nations have had to fight and perish for."

Prof. Fagenstecher, who is treating Queen Victoria for her eyes, is most careful to adjust his fees to the means of his patients, and though his normal charges for operations range from \$100 to \$500, he has been known to ask as little as two guineas from people of small means. He commands the best practice in Europe.

Former Corporation Counsel William H. Clark of New York, who lost a small fortune when his horse banister was left at the post in the last Suburban, has been hunting the tiger in the last gambling halls at Saratoga with no success. The latest reports are that he dropped \$10,000 in two nights' play at the race table. He is a well-known gambler and takes his losses coolly. He is worth upwards of \$1,000,000. Lewis G. Tewksbury, the New York millionaire banker, graduated from the Manchester, N. H., High school at the age of 15 and went to work for 18 hours out of the 24 as an apothecary's clerk at a salary of \$150 a year. When 17 he passed the examination before the state board of pharmacy, making an average of 98. He asked his employer what he would take for his store, offered two-thirds of the price asked and in two weeks had raised the money and bought the store.

Shelley read with close attention all the works he could find antagonizing Christianity. He thought he was an atheist, but was mistaken, as there is not a more spiritual writer in our language than he. He read the Bible with great care and some of his finest imagery is borrowed from its pages.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

UP-TO-DATE.

Sir: Being for many years a staunch believer in a railway ferry between Victoria and Port Angeles, I was much interested reading this morning's Colonist, in finding two paragraphs that so nicely fit in connection with the discussion that is now going on in relation to the question.

First, on page 4 you say: "It is important therefore for British Columbia merchants to keep on the alert and do business in the most modern methods."

Your advice is good, but I would go further. The city, as a whole, should adopt the most modern methods, especially in the way of rapid railway connection, which will be the means of centralizing either in our harbor or at the outer portion of the same the bulk of the shipping that enters the Straits.

The great wealth of Vancouver Island lies in her seaboard, her natural products of timber, minerals and fish are limitless.

We can, with other great advantages, secure the vast bulk of the shipping trade if we adopt "modern methods," the first link of which is a transcontinental connection via Port Angeles.

The next quotation from your paper is on page 8. Speaking of the great Russian railway (Trans-Siberian) "the crossing of Lake Baikal does not in reality interrupt the railway journey, for the train is taken on board an immense ferry boat in its entirety, and one reaches Irkutsk, as he will Port Arthur before 1902, in the same sleeping-car that he entered at Moscow."

When the Port Angeles ferry is in operation, a passenger may take his Pullman in Nanaimo, and land either in San Francisco, Minneapolis, New York or Halifax, and doubtless inside of 5 years thereafter board the train at Hardy Bay or Dawson, passing through Victoria and Port Angeles on his way east or south. Before these are accomplished, you will have the C. P. R. entering the city, and the Seymour Narrows route will be under way.

In the meantime, secure the Angeles connection, it will force the others, especially the C. P. R., without costing additional money.

We will then have adopted modern methods.

R. T. WILLIAMS.

UNDUE CRITICISM.

Sir: With much surprise we find in Thursday's Colonist a letter from not only a Victorian, but one who claims, but does not deserve to be, "A Native" of this city.

Our "Native" evidently has not considered the harm he may have done in so criticizing, and for his benefit, and a few others who may chance to follow his example, it will be well to point out to him his error.

He has acted as "the dog in the manger," as he has said nothing equal to or better than "Impartial Progression," and yet may have prevented some timid citizen from giving some good practical suggestion on the agitated subject. What does it matter in what language a person expresses himself in this great matter, as we are not looking for good prose in the railway scheme?

What we want is good practical suggestions, so that the ferry may be landed with the best possible advantage to Victoria, and any common-sense Victorian will agree with this.

If our "Native" has nothing better to say than to criticize those who are trying their best to bring Victoria to the front, he had better keep quiet.

Our ever-willing Mr. Editor will gladly accept any sensible suggestion with a view of making Victoria prominent, and by this means it should be the duty of every Victorian to open to the public any scheme that will increase Victoria as a seaport.

FAIR PLAY.

CAR FERRY SERVICE.

Sir: In reply to your editorial note in today's issue as to whether in the event of a subsidy being granted to my clients by the city of Victoria for the establishment of a car ferry and swift passenger service between Port Angeles and Victoria, it is their intention to establish, in addition, a car-ferry service to Beecher or Pedder Bay, I wish to state that should the subsidy asked for be granted by this city, the company will accept as one of the conditions a guarantee that the city will establish a service of any kind with Beecher or Pedder Bay or any British port except Victoria.

It is only in the event of the subsidy being rejected by the city that the precaution has been taken to insert in the notices their intention to apply for liberty to extend to either of the two southern ports named, where a large subsidy of land awaits their acceptance. I may further point out to the information of the mayor and aldermen and the public generally, that notices have been inserted in the three city papers of my clients' intention to apply to the Dominion parliament for a charter for the proposed ferry, as they recognize the fact that the provincial legislature has not the power under the B. N. A. act to legislate in that direction.

FRANK HIGGINS.

Solicitor for Applicants.

BEECHER BAY VS. VICTORIA.

Sir: In reply to the question that you ask in yesterday morning's paper in relation to the ferry which will come to Victoria, and not to Beecher Bay, that is a question that is very easily answered. If the bonus from the ratepayers of the city is granted to the railway company, that will preclude any chance of a connection with Beecher Bay; but, on the other hand, if the same guarantee is never offered or a land grant which would be just as valuable from the owners at Beecher Bay. The company have already stated that their objective point is Victoria.

Your correspondent will do well to read up the proceedings of the Committee of Fifty; also their proposal as laid before the council at its last Monday night's meeting; therein he will find what the company propose to do.

X.

Moore was a close student of Oriental books of travel. He was thus enabled to imitate so closely the style of eastern thought and to adapt himself to the peculiarities of eastern language that his Oriental tales "as though written by a Persian or Hindoo. Even during his own lifetime these of "Lallah Rookh" were sung by the common people in the cities of Persia and India.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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The Provincial  
Gazette.

A Number of Appointments Made During the Past Week.

Labor Day Proclaimed a General Holiday—Other Official Notices.

Yesterday's Gazette contained still another batch of appointments to the provincial civil service, as follows:

Donald J. McDonald, of Kamloops, to be a Justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

James W. Cross, M. D., of Revelstoke, to be a coroner for the province.

Charles Hasbund, of Halcyon Hot Springs, and John D. Boyd, of Boyd Landing, Big Bend, to be Justices of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Frederick A. Meyer, of Vernon, to be a Justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Sydney A. Roberts, D. L. S., P. L. S.; A. S. Going, M. A. S., G. E. P. L. S.; and J. H. McGregor, P. L. S., to be members of the board of examiners under the provisions of the Provincial Land Surveyors act.

Joseph W. Rutt, of Ashcroft, government agent, to be assistant commissioner of lands and works for the Yale land recording division.

Lewis Thompson, of Moyie, to be a notary public within and for the Mainland of British Columbia.

Henry Seton Tower Henderson, of the city of Victoria, to be a clerk in the provincial secretary's department, vice E. A. Carew-Gibson, resigned.

The resignation of Thomas P. Pirie, of Galena, of the office of Justice of the peace, has been accepted.

FALL ASSIZES.

The dates of the fall assizes have been fixed as under:

Clinton, September 21; Richfield, September 26; Nanaimo, September 27; Victoria, October 4; Vancouver, October 10; New Westminster, October 17; Kamloops, October 17; Nelson, October 17; Vernon, October 24; Donald, October 31.

A special session of the Supreme court is also to be held at Nelson on October 24, and the judge there sitting will fix a date for a special session at Rossland.

COURTS OF REVISION.

Meetings of the courts for the revision of the voters' lists will be held as appended: For Nanaimo City, North Nanaimo and South Nanaimo electoral districts at Nanaimo on November 6, at 12 o'clock; for New Westminster City electoral district and Dewdney, Richmond and Delta ridings of the same district, at New Westminster on November 6, at 10 o'clock a.m.; for Chilliwack riding of New Westminster district, at Chilliwack on November 6 at 10 o'clock; for Victoria City and Esquimalt districts at Victoria on November 6 at 10 a.m.

NEW COMPANIES.

There were but four new companies incorporated during the week, they being: The British Columbia Printing & Engraving Corporation, of Vancouver, capital \$100,000; Iron Colt Mills, of Rossland, capital \$1,000,000; Wynkoop Stephens Trading Company, of Phoenix, capital \$20,000; Monday Mine (re-incorporated), of Rossland, capital \$1,250,000.

But one extra-provincial company was registered, it being the Montana Gold Mining Co. of Spokane, capital \$1,000,000, local office Trail, E. S. Topping agent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Labor Day, Monday, September 4, has been proclaimed a general holiday.

An order-in-council has been passed, permitting the killing of cock pheasants and quail, excepting "Bob Whites," on the Saanich peninsula from October 1 to December 31, inclusive.

Robert E. Strong, druggist, of Trail, has assigned to Thomas R. Morrow, of Rossland. The creditors meet at Rossland on September 5.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West part (68 acres) of sections one hundred and fifteen (CXV) and one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), Lake District; sections twenty-three (XXIII A), formerly section two, and section (XXIII B), formerly section two, of section three (III), four (IV), and five (V), of part of sections one (I) and two (II), range 8, West, Highland District, and section six (VI), one hundred and three (CIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (CXVII), and one hundred and seven (CXVIII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a petition to revoke the same be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899.

Notice of Application

The undersigned will apply within 60 days, to date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase or lease 160 acres of land more or less, which forms the point known as Sharp Point, lying between Refuge Cove and Sydney Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The line of said land to commence at a certain post set on the 31st day of June, 1890, on the west shore of Sharp Point, thence 20 chains east, thence following the shore line southerly around the Point, and northerly back to place of commencement, at said post.

Dated 25th July, 1899.  
J. RINGLUND.  
S. OBERGER.  
K. PETERSON.  
S. A. DRINKWATER.  
WILLIAM M. BREWER.  
Victoria, B. C., August 7th, 1899.

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